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RE: Filing of Patent Application  
**"EXPRESS MAIL" LABEL NUMBER: EL069705662US**  
Our File: B588-010

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a patent application of Masahiko Sakayori, Naoki Otsuji, Yutaka Inaba, Koji Kanaya, Fujio Someya and Jotarao Takahashi for a PARTS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM AND PARTS MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM, the application comprising a Specification of 75 pages; 59 numbered Claims, including 22 Independent numbered Claims; 29 sheets of Informal Drawings (Figures 1-29); an Abstract and our check in the amount of \$3,206.00 in payment of the filing fee, which has been calculated as follows: \$790.00 base filing fee; \$858.00 for thirty-nine claims in excess of twenty; and \$1,558.00 for nineteen Independent claims in excess of three.

A "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application" will be filed at a later date.

Claim will be made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application Nos. Hei 9-258991 (filed September 24, 1997), Hei 9-258992 (filed September 24, 1997), and Hei 09-258993 (filed September 24, 1997), certified copies of which will be filed in due course.

Authorization is given for the charging of any further fee for effecting filing to our Deposit Account 18-1644.

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